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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW - WORKLOAD FACTORS

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1. WE TRUST INTERESTED AGENCIES HAVE NOW RECEIVED
OECD PARIS 7410, WHICH APPARENTLY CROSSED THE REFTEL FOL-
LOW-UP.

2. WE ARE SURE THEY WILL ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE PRES-
SURE OF LIST REVIEW AND REGULAR EXCEPTIONS PROCESSING
WILL MEAN UNAVOIDABLE DELAYS FROM TIME TO TIME.

3. WE HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED INFORMALLY TO THE EDAC
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN THE ILLNESS OF PEGGY GREEN,
THE COCOM SECRETARIAT'S SENIOR ENGLISH-LANGUAGE REPORTER.
THIS MEANS THERE WILL BE A GREATER-THAN-NORMAL DELAY IN
THE AVAILABILITY OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE RECORDS OF DISCUS-
SION OF LR II. ON THE ONE HAND BECAUSE "HER" ITEMS HAVE
HAD TO BE REDISTRIBUTED TO THE OTHER THREE REPORTERS AND
SO EACH OF THEM HAS A HEAVIER WORKLOAD, AND ON THE
OTHER BECAUSE MORE OF THE DRAFTS WILL BE IN FRENCH AND SO
HARDER FOR MOST DELEGATIONS TO CLEAR. IN THESE CIRCUM-
STANCES, USDEL AND WASHINGTON TEAM HAVE DECIDED MORE EX-
TENSIVE CABLE REPORTING IS NOW NECESSARY TO PERMIT EARLY
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ACTION IN WASHINGTON EVEN WITHOUT AVAILABILITY OF THE

COCOM RECORD. NATURALLY THIS CASCADES INTO LONGER DRAFT-
ING AND TYPING TIMES.

4. THE FOREGOING, OF COURSE, ALSO HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR
THE SUBMISSION OF US EXCEPTION CASES, AND BACKLOGS MUST
BE EXPECTED. IN ABSENCE OF OTHER INDICATIONS, WE SEEK TO
DEAL WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON A CHRONOLOGICAL BASIS, AND
HENCE ACTING WG-I CHAIRMAN SHOULD FEEL FREE TO INDIC-
ATE CASES WITH A PARTICULAR TIME FACTOR.

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